

October 10, 1961

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Honorable A. Paul Kitchin  
Congressman from North Carolina  
House Office Building  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 28, 1961 addressed to Mr. John A. McCone regarding hearings before the Select Committee on Export Control, has been received.

Inasmuch as Mr. McCone will be out of the country at the time of the hearings and, furthermore, since he will not assume the responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency until some time in November, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Allen Dulles at CIA Headquarters in Washington.

Yours most respectfully,

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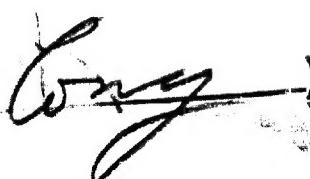
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cc: Mr. Allen Dulles

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON EXPORT CONTROL  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
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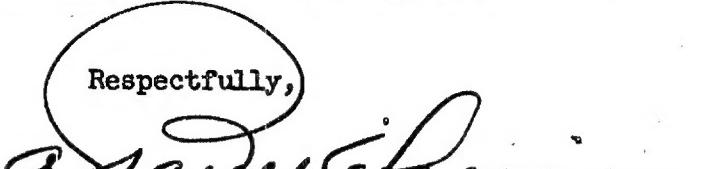
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Our Committee anticipates that on or about October 23, 1961, we will begin hearings and at the outset of such hearings, we are extending to you an invitation to appear before the Committee in Executive Session and discuss such matters as you deem pertinent to this inquiry. I would suggest that you may desire to discuss the policy of your Department and the general policy of the Administration with regard to the export of strategic items to the Sino-Soviet bloc.

It is recognized that this general subject of trade with so-called Communist nations is a matter in which we are all intensely interested, particularly at this time. With this in mind, our inquiries will not be such as to create any conflict of interest between the Executive and Legislative branches of our Government, and is aimed particularly at making such suggestions and recommendations that can be implemented administratively or legislatively that may be helpful in the operation and control of this type of export.

I have asked Mr. Fred Hallford, Staff Director of the Committee, to call upon you at an early date and be in position to make such arrangements as you desire to make as to the time and date that you could appear before the Committee in the event you desire to be heard. We will make every effort to meet your convenience but would respectfully request that a date be established the first part of the week of October 23rd so that we can conclude our hearings at the "Secretary level" early in the week with as little inconvenience to those involved as possible.

Respectfully,

  
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## House Calendar No. 142

87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 403

[Report No. 1027]

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 1961

Mr. KITCHIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

AUGUST 23, 1961

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## RESOLUTION

Resolved, That there is hereby created a select committee to be composed of five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 7), as amended, with a view to assessing the accomplishments under that Act, determining whether improvements can be made in the administration, operation,

1 or enforcement thereof, and improving congressional over-  
2 sight and guidance over the formation of United States  
3 policies involved in such Act. In carrying out such investi-  
4 gation and study, the committee shall give particular atten-  
5 tion to the following matters:

6 (1) The problems involved in the control of trade  
7 between the United States and foreign countries, particularly  
8 the foreign countries comprising the Sino-Soviet bloc.

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10 of policy with respect to the determination of which articles,  
11 materials, supplies, and technical data shall be controlled  
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14 information, advice, and opinions with respect to determina-  
15 tions of which articles, materials, supplies, and technical data  
16 shall be controlled under such Act, from departments and  
17 agencies of the United States which are concerned with  
18 aspects of our domestic or foreign policies and operations  
19 which have a bearing on exports.

20 (4) The extent to which decisions heretofore made  
21 under such Act concerning the control of exports have  
22 adversely affected the security of the United States.

23 (5) Whether or not such Act is being administered by  
24 the appropriate department of the Federal Government.

25 (6) The interrelationship between such Act and related

1 Acts (such as the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of  
2 1951, and the Trading With the Enemy Act) and other dis-  
3 cussions or agreements entered into by the United States  
4 (such as the coordinating committee (COCOM) discussions  
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6 between the United States and foreign countries.

7 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the com-  
8 mittee or subcommittee is authorized to sit and act during  
9 the present Congress at such times and places within the  
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12 session, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings,  
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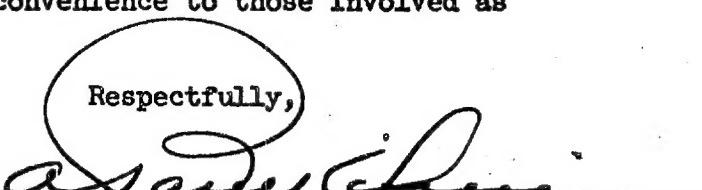
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House (H. RES. 403) and other committees with respect to a  
 duty to include all of the facts, including recommendations  
 pertinent thereto, in their reports.

After further consideration, the House voted to accept the  
 resolution.

With the vote of the House, the resolution was referred to the House Committee on Rules.

On August 22, 1961, the House Committee on Rules voted to accept the resolution.

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